

# The San Saba News.

J. E. VERNOR, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services the Third and Fourth Sundays in each month. Rev. R. Palmer, pastor.  
**METHODIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. T. F. Minn, pastor.  
**ATHOLIC**—Father McMahon will conduct services at the residence of Mr. Ed Campbell, the first Sunday in each alternate month, including the first Sunday in June, 1898.  
**WOMAN'S MEETING**, METHODIST CHURCH—Prayer Meeting, every Wednesday evening.  
**Presbyterian**, 1st Wednesday in the month.  
**Home Missionary**, 2nd Wednesday in the month.  
**Ladies' Aid Society**, 4th Wednesday in the month.  
Ladies of all denominations will find a cordial welcome at these meetings.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch, one year, \$10.00  
Two inches, one year, 15.00  
Three inches, one year, 20.00  
Four inches, one year, 25.00  
Five inches, one year, 30.00  
One column, one year, 100.00  
Transient Advertisements, \$1 per each insertion, and 50 cents for each additional insertion.  
LOCAL NOTICES, 10 cents a line each in text, but no local notice will be inserted for less than 50 cents.

### The News Job Office

Is well supplied with good material and we can do all classes of Job Printing in good style and at reasonable rates. Patronize your country paper.  
JOB PRINTING must be paid for on delivery, and transient advertisements in advance.

The State Immigration Committee request that every subscriber in the state and any other Texan receiving this paper, write upon it the name and postoffice address of the sender, and mail it too some person outside the state. It requires only a wrapper and a one-cent stamp.

March 8.

Corn planting time.

Plant Irish potatoes.

No railroad news yet.

Farmers are busy now.

Mails are again regular.

Bring on your job work.

New goods are coming in.

Gardening is in order now.

Fine weather for small grain.

People are generally healthy.

Business is fair for the season.

Roads are getting in fair order.

Dr. N. Ketchum & Son, Drug-

gists, Wallace Street, San Saba.

John Freeman of the Gibbons

ranch, was in town Monday and

kindly remembered the News.

Seed Irish Potatoes, at

ELTON & HARPER'S.

Rev. W. H. Biggs is still confined

to his home, but we learn he is

resting easy and patiently.

Four very large Family Bibles,

very cheap. KETCHUM & SON.

Rev. J. B. Miller preached Sunday

at the Baptist church. He is

a worthy and popular minister.

### Notice.

Kaffir Corn, Stock Peas, Cane

and Mill seed.

KETCHUM & SON.

W. O. Gray, of Simpson creek,

gave the News one of those ap-  
preciated calls Saturday evening.

If you want the best Louisiana

Molasses and Sugar for the least

money, go to A. PEELER'S.

W. R. Woods, of Richland

Spring, one of the noble line of

old Texas veterans, will accept

thanks for appreciated favors.

Fresh Sour Kruit, at

ELTON & HARPER'S.

Miss Laura Rector, who has

been teaching in the public schools

at Llano, arrived home Monday

evening.

Call and see us when you need

this: Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Slip-

pers, and everything in our line.

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new steam,

Macaroni, at

ELTON & HARPER'S.

Mrs. J. F. Bastin, of Eden,

Concho county, has been here

some days on a visit to her mother,

Mrs. H. A. Cooke.

### Fresh Candy!!

An elegant assortment—mostly

handmade, with PRIZE FRUIT FLAVOR

KETCHUM & SON.

Tom Ward left Tuesday morn-

ing for Galveston to lay in a stock

of goods for his house. He will

probably be absent a week or more.

I have on hand a good stock of

Choice Groceries, at bottom prices.

Come and see for yourselves, be-

fore you buy, and save money.

A. PEELER.

Wild geese are said to be de-  
parting on the wheat fields north  
of town, and hunting parties are in  
order. A fat goose would be ac-  
ceptable for anybody's dinner.

A fine assortment of Boots and  
Shoes, for gentlemen, ladies,  
youths and children, at lowest  
prices for cash, and all work war-  
ranted. ESTEP & CHRISTENSEN.

W. A. Martin seems to have been  
completely captivated by this coun-  
try, and he will doubtless become  
a citizen here before many months  
have passed away.

A nice assortment of Hats, for  
stockmen, dunes, farmers and  
professional men; and Boots and  
Shoes for everybody. Call and see  
us. ESTEP & CHRISTENSEN.

Mrs. C. A. Mason left this week  
for Vernon, Wilbarger county,  
where her husband is now at work  
at the carpenter's trade. Mrs. C.  
P. F. Looney, also left for the  
same point.

I keep a first-class workman and  
a full stock of the best leather, and  
make boots and shoes to order,  
guaranteeing a perfect fit and all  
work warranted. Repairing at  
lowest prices. E. CHRISTENSEN.

Leigh Barleson, trustee, sold an  
undivided interest in the B. H.  
McAnnally place Monday, to sat-  
isfy a claim held against said land  
by Mr. J. H. Brown. Mr. Brown  
purchased the land, paying the  
amount of claim and the accrued  
cost therefor.

A new line of Boots and Shoes,  
of the neatest and best styles, and  
at the lowest prices, at MURRAY &  
McCONNELL'S. Call and see them!  
They will please the most fastid-  
ious.

E. E. Risien gives some good  
advice elsewhere as to planting  
native cedars. Read it and act up-  
on it if you would be successful  
in trans-planting these beautiful  
trees. The advice will apply well  
to all other plants and shrubs.

FRESH DRUGS.—We keep our  
stock of Drugs and Medicines well  
replenished, and carry a full line  
of Patent Medicines. Call and get  
your goods cheap for cash.

EDDINS & CO.

D. W. Kirkpatrick is back from  
a trip to Louisiana, where he took  
horses and mules, which he dis-  
posed of at a good profit. He  
will start with another car in a few  
days.

The express line is kept hot  
with packages from McHenry &  
Ballard, dealers in Gent's furnish-  
ing goods, Lampasas, Texas.

Dr. Sanderson spent last Satur-  
day night and Sunday at Cherokee,  
looking after the welfare of some of  
the citizens of that place who are  
suffering from measles.

Vienna Chocolate and Extract  
of Lemon and Vanilla, at  
ELTON & HARPER'S.

A female book agent has been  
worrying some of our people dur-  
ing the past week. To say that  
she is regarded by the citizens  
here as being out of her sphere, is  
expressing their thoughts very  
mildly.

Call and see the Ladies and  
Misses Cloaks and Jerseys at Mur-  
ray & McConnell's.

Oranges and Lemons—fresh—

just received at

ELTON & HARPER'S.

The Colorado was reported on a

big rise, some twenty to twenty-

five feet, last Friday and Saturday,

and the mails failed to come in  
from that direction.

The nicest lot of Clothing for  
spring and summer wear ever seen  
in San Saba, is now on our coun-  
ters, and we are selling them right  
along at and below railroad prices,  
for cash. Call and see

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### For One Week Only!

We will sell best grade of Note

Paper at 10 cents per quire.

KETCHUM & SON.

C. D. Hayden, who went east

with horses some weeks since, re-

turned the latter part of last week,

and is making arrangements to be

off with another lot. Hope he may

find it profitable.

No more having to send to New

York and other eastern markets

for a good suit of clothes, and being

compelled to wait ten or fifteen

days for their arrival. But just

sent down to Lampasas and be

furnished from a New York full

stock at McHenry & Ballard's, in

two days.

J. T. and G. A. Walters will  
accept thanks for an order for a  
nice lot of printing, which was  
finished up for them last Saturday.  
They know, by experience, that we  
can do as good or better work than  
can be had from anywhere, and at  
less cost to them. It pays, in  
more than one way, to have your  
printing done at home.

Staple dry goods in a new and  
endless variety, just arrived at  
MURRAY & McCONNELL'S. They  
are being sold cheap, too, for the  
cash. Remember this, will you.

The rain of last Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday, was highly ap-  
preciated by all—stockmen, farm-  
ers, merchants, and everybody. It  
came in due season, and was a  
blessing, indeed. Those who  
claim to know, say a wheat crop is  
now assured, and that oats will  
make a fair crop without more rain.  
The weather cleared Sunday morn-  
ing and a bright, sunny morning  
and a bright, lovely and beautiful  
day was enjoyed.

Dress goods, lawns, piques,  
prints, gingham, and everything  
else needed by the ladies, can now  
be found on our counters. Come  
early, before the stock is broken,  
and "avoid the rush." At or below  
railroad prices on all cash sales.  
Come and see us!

MURRAY & McCONNELL.

Miss Milla Morris, who has been  
teaching in the public free school  
here, left Tuesday morning for  
her home in Austin. She is a  
graduate of the San Houston Nor-  
mal school at Huntsville, and is  
thoroughly posted in the various  
branches of English, as well as  
having a fair knowledge of the an-  
cient and modern languages. Her  
teaching here gave perfect satis-  
faction to the patrons whose chil-  
dren were under her charge, and  
she has many friends here who  
wish her success and happiness  
wherever her lot may be cast. She  
is a worthy and amiable young  
lady.

This office is well supplied with  
a full line of Stationery, such as—  
Letter-Heads, Note-Heads, Bill-  
Heads, Envelopes, Cards, Etc., etc.,  
and a full line of paper for—  
Blank Work, Invitations, etc.  
Persons wanting PRINTING of  
any kind done, will find us well  
prepared, and our prices as reason-  
able as anywhere.

Mr. Stoudemeyer, of Llano, was  
in town Monday night, and related  
how he came in contact with and  
captured a would-be mail robber  
near Llano, a few nights previous.  
He was halted by a young man  
and dismounted from his back as  
though to make a complete surren-  
der, he assaulted the robber, and  
succeeded in getting his Winchester,  
while the robber ran. Mr. Stou-  
demeyer fired at him and struck  
him in a vital point, wounding  
him severely. Some men came  
up soon after and the robber was  
turned over to them. It is sup-  
posed that the young man thought  
Mr. Stoudemeyer was driving the  
mail hack, but it was only a private  
hack, and the robber more than  
met his match in the brave and  
courageous gentleman who had  
charge. It is thought the wound  
will result fatally.

Do you need anything in the  
dry goods line? If so, call and  
see us, and if we can't make prices  
as low or lower than anybody else,  
where, we do not want your money.  
MURRAY & McCONNELL.

Bishop J. S. Johnston, of the  
Episcopal church, writes Dr. T. G.  
Griffin that he expects to visit this  
place about April 11, 1898.

Try our Condition Powders. It  
is good for Poultry and Stock of  
all kinds.

MURRAY & McCONNELL.

The Mills county repre-  
sentative failed to introduce the  
petition of the citizens of Mills  
county, a respectable number—far  
more than could have presented  
this peculiar "request" to Mr.  
Whittaker between 9:40 p. m. and  
7 the next a. m.—therefore the rep-  
resentative should call their rep-  
resentative home. This is fair, ac-  
cording to the reasoning of "many  
citizens."

The majority of the people of  
Mills county may or may not de-  
sire its county court jurisdiction  
diminished. The News knows  
some desire it, but having been  
called out on this question by the  
polite and dignified "request" of  
"many citizens" of Mills county,  
our views on this question may be  
given. Civil and criminal juris-  
diction by county courts in coun-  
ties having no more population  
than San Saba, Mills, and others  
contiguous to them, will be rather  
a burden than a relief. So much  
litigation entails a needless ex-  
pense upon the tax-payers, takes  
valuable time from those who must  
serve as jurors, witnesses, etc.,  
and encourages and perpetuates

those enemies of justice, the pro-  
fessional jurors. County court ju-  
risdiction frequently results in  
making a farce of many civil and  
criminal trials, which should only  
go before courts where there is an  
experienced, dignified, learned and  
respected attorney upon the bench,  
and such can not be picked up in  
every frontier town, nor could  
they be elected under the present  
state of affairs were they as thick  
as grasshoppers in Kansas.

Sorry the people of "said San  
Saba county" can not comply with  
the "request" of "many citizens"  
so delicately presented through  
Mr. Whittaker, but the truth is we  
have no power in the matter. He  
belongs to the whole district, and  
we do not believe they will be  
moved to recall him, even on a "re-  
quest of many citizens."

Deafness Can be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is  
only one way to cure Deafness, and that is  
by constitutional remedies. Deafness is  
caused by an inflamed condition of the  
mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.  
When this tube gets inflamed you have a  
rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and  
when it is entirely closed Deafness is the  
result, and unless the inflammation can be  
brought out and this tube restored to its nor-  
mal condition, hearing will be destroyed  
forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused  
by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-  
flamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for  
any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh)  
that we cannot cure by taking Hall's  
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

"We Suffer Sings"

WOOD, HOLLOWAY & CO.,

Cotton and Wool Buyers.

To the Wool-growers of Western

Texas.

BURNET, TEX., March 1, '98.

DEAR SIR: A. M. Wood, of the  
L. M. Ramsey Manufacturing Co.,  
St. Louis, has bought a full inter-  
est in the business of F. H. Hol-  
loway & Co., and the firm name  
has now been changed to Wood,  
Holloway & Co., composed of A.  
M. Wood, F. H. Holloway, Theo.  
Leech, Jr. With ample means,  
plenty of push, and firm determi-  
nation to merit our share of busi-  
ness in western Texas, we come  
before you in this new shape and  
ask for that same kind consideration  
at your hands, which was so  
freely bestowed upon the old firm  
of F. H. Holloway & Co.

Very truly yours,

WOOD, HOLLOWAY & CO.

The Brownwood Appeal says it

is rumored that the Navasota

branch of the Santa Fe will be

discontinued west of Navasota and

probably in the near future be

taken up and laid from Brenham

to Navasota.

Notice.

I take this method of informing

parties that are owing me, either

notes or accounts that are due,

that they must be settled, as I

need money. If not settled soon,

I shall be compelled to put them

into collection.

JOE S. CLARK.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Immediately after the (10th)

teenth day of March, I will com-  
mence the enforced collection of  
taxes. Please settle on or before  
that date, and save yourselves ex-  
tra expense, and no extra work.

S. B. HOWARD,

Sheriff, San Saba Co.

Sheriff Howard and Justice Sei-

ders held an inquest Thursday

night of last week on the body of

Mr. Jack Hinton, one of the old

land-marks of this county. The

old gentleman had been in town

Tuesday and Wednesday, and left

Wednesday evening for home. He

stopped at the house of a Mr.

Choate, late in the evening—left

there at 5 or 6 o'clock for his home

some miles further west. His

horses and wagon were discovered

Thursday evening and the old man

was lying across the side of the

wagon-bed, dead, his feet being in-  
side the wagon, and his head on the  
outside, nearly touching the  
wheel. His effects had not been  
touched. He had long been a  
cripple, and the only reasonable  
supposition is, that his horses ran  
against some obstacle, throwing  
the old man off the seat and in  
such a position that he could not  
recover, and there he died.

Murray & McConnell keep a full  
stock of almost everything needed  
by everybody, and sell at the  
cheapest rates.

NOTICE.—I can use 100 steer  
yearlings, which I will take on ac-  
counts or exchange groceries for  
at 80¢ per head for good, merchant-  
able cattle. Will receive them at  
W. L. Banister's. For further in-  
formation, see me or Mr. Banister.  
Respectfully,  
MURRAY & McCONNELL.

Silk plush and leather bound  
water-proof ALBUMS "TODAY